CBSE courses for NRIs

1869. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "CBSE course for NRIs a flop show", published in the Pioneer dated 19th June, 2002;

(b) if so, whether an International accreditation course of CBSE in Indian culture and languages has not been implemented due to which NRIs are not familiar with their native language and culture;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to expand its base of languages in other countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As per the information furnished by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), the Board is in the process of developing/ printing course material for International accreditation courses in Indian languages and Indian culture and is to be launched shortly. The objective of the courses is to facilitate the Indian diaspora settled abroad with the knowledge of Indian languages and culture.

(d) The subordinate/autonomous organisations under the Ministry of Human Resource Development like the Central Hindi Directorate, New Delhi, the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore and the Kendriya Hindi Sansthan (KHS), Agra etc. are engaged in promotion and propagation of Hindi Language and other major Indian Languages through the courses and schemes launched by them for NRIs and other people living abroad.

Rehabilitation of girls saved from brothels

1870. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi High Court has directed various